(2) Certificates of Appreciation.
(3) Satyen Maitra Memorial National Literacy Awards—2001.
(4) UNESCO-NLM Awards—2001.

Payment to EDCIL by KVS

†977. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 667, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd November, 2001 and state:

(a) whether permission of the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan was obtained for additional payment of Education Consultants India Limited (EDCIL) with regard to work order given to this instrumentality for recruiting teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1999-2000; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) Permission of Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is not required in such matters.

Computer education as fundamental right

†978. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to make the computer education compulsory in the fundamental right of education to children in the age-group of six to fourteen years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government, so far, for expansion of computer education in Government schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir.

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